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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR,

GEORGE W. SANBORN.

TOWN CLERK,

FRANK J. PHILBRICK,

SELECTMEN,

CHARLES E. MARSH,

ABEL H. TILTON,

JOHN L. PHILBRICK.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

MARY B. MORRILL.

TOWN TREASURER,

GEORGE W. SANBORN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

CHARLES H. SMITH.

AUDITORS,

JOSIAH MORRILL,

DANA WEBSTER.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST,

GEORGE W. SANBORN,

JOSIAH MORRILL,

EZRA F. CURRIER.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Town of East Kingston, in account with the Selectmen, for the  
year ending March 1, 1886.

State, county, town and school tax assessed	
including non-resident highway tax,	\$3216 11
Dog tax,	35 00
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Committed to the Collector,	\$3251 11
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### MONEY RECEIVED.

From State Treasurer,	
Railroad tax,	\$140 21
Savings bank tax,	59 10
Literary fund,	44 53
County of Rockingham,	25 90
Bounty on woodchucks,	16 20
Use of town hall,	1 50
By note,	350 00
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Paid George W. Sanborn, treasurer,	\$637 44
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## Expenditures Public Schools.

### CORNER SCHOOL.

Paid Carrie L. Dow, for teaching school, twenty nine weeks and 4 days,	\$193 70	
N. B. Tilton,, 2 cords, 2 feet pine wood,	7 88	
F. T. French, 2 cords hemlock wood,	8 00	
C. W. Parker, 4 cords fitting wood,	2 00	
	— —	\$211 58

### POUND SCHOOL.

Paid W. M. Brown, teaching Pound school ten weeks at \$6 50 per week,	\$65 00	
Clara E. Philbrick teaching Pound school, 10 weeks at \$7 50 per week	75 00	
Clara E. Philbrick, teaching Pound school 8 1-2 weeks at \$8 50 per week,	72 25	
E. F. Currier, 9 1-2 feet pine wood,	3 56	
“ 12 3-4 “ hard “	7 97	
J. L. Philbrick, fitting “	1 15	
	— —	\$224 93

### FALLS SCHOOL.

Paid Ida L. French, teaching Falls school 28 weeks 1 day,	\$169 20	
B. C. Noyes, 1 1-2 cords pine wood,	5 25	
H. Flint, fitting wood,	75	
	— —	\$175 20



## NORTH SCHOOL.

M. E. Kimball, teaching North school 24 weeks,	\$144 00
N. B. Tilton, 1 cord pine wood,	3 50
B. K. Webster, 1-2 cord hemlock wood	2 00
C. W. Parker, fitting wood,	1 00
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	\$150 50
	\$762 21

## HIGHWAYS.

Paid L. S. Clough, for housing road scraper,	\$2 00
Ithamer Eaton working out non-resident highway tax,	2 02
Ithamer Eaton, 10 1-2 hours on road and trimming trees,	1 55
A. York, 1-2 day on bridge,	75
A. W. Bailey, 1-2 day oxen on road,	2 00
R. Rude, repairing bridge,	3 00
J. H. Buswell, breaking roads, 6 hours,	90
" drawing stone for bridge	1 75
" 4 days on road with scraper,	8 00
J. H. Buswell, 7 1-2 days on road with scraper,	15 00
George Webster, 1-2 day, self and oxen,	3 00
J. & R. Carter, 2 days labor,	5 00
F. D. Lawrence, 15 hours labor on road,	2 25
G. W. Woodman, Drawing Timber for Bridge,	50
G. W. Woodman, 10 Hours on Bridge,	1 50
" " " 6 " " "	90
" " " 4 " Breaking roads,	60
C. H. Smith, Oxen 2 days,	3 00
" " Self 1 day,	1 50
B. K. Webster, 350 feet Bridge plank,	4 46
C. W. Parker, Labor on Bridge,	75
" Drawing Plank,	25
" 5 pounds Spikes,	25
" Clearing Roads,	30
" Labor on Tappan road,	75

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Paid C. W. Parker, 14 hours breaking roads,	2	10
G. W. Sanborn, 15 hrs. labor on highway	2	25
A. H. Tilton, labor on Tappan road,		75
C. E. Marsh, 1-2 day on bridge,		75
“ railing for same,		25
“ 1-2 day on Tappan road,		75
“ 1 “ Bruce road,	1	50
“ covering stone for bridge,	1	50
“ 1-2 day on Tappan road,		75
J. L. Philbrick, work on Falls bridge,	1	50
Dana Webster, repairing bridge,		85
G. S. Giles, 29 hours on road,	4	35

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\$79 28

## MISCELLANEOUS.

State Tax,	\$488	00
County Tax,	604	38
Mitchell & Hoyt, printing Town Reports,	16	00
Damon Safe Co.	125	00
J. B. Morrill, Express,		25
Merrill Bros. as per bill,	5	73
D. F. Fellows, running town line,	1	25
G. B. Webster, time and expense buying safe,	2	50
“ self, horse and wagon to see		
copies of records of other towns,	3	00
G. B. Webster, cash paid for paper for copy-		
ing records,	1	50
F. W. Ingalls, returning births and deaths,	2	00
C. E. Marsh, job on Road-scraper,	1	00
C. H. Smith, printing tax bills,	2	00
J. H. Batchelder, Stationery,	2	24
W. R. Davis, returning births and deaths,	1	50
J. H. Buswell, moving safe,		75
H. L. Rowell, pail and dipper,		25
Selectmen, cash paid sundry persons for		
bounty on Wood-chucks,	16	20
Fleming & Nealey, two Coffin robes,		
J. L. Philbrick, repairing Pound S. House,	2	00
“ Lumber for same,	1	55
“ Cleansing School House,	1	25

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J. L. Philbrick	Crayons,	40	
"	Painting Black-boards,	50	
"	Grading around S. House,	75	
"	Work and Lumber for C. S.		
	house,	1	50
"	Work and Lumber, Falls		
	S. House,	1	00
Dana Webster,	Glass, and setting same in		
	North School House,	1	52
E. W. Philbrick,	Services as Sexton for the		
	year 1885,	18	00
A. H. Tilton,	Chair for North School,	85	
Sundry persons	Notes and interest	1777	33
Order on Treasurer	for Non-resident High-		
	way Tax worked out,	31	85
J. L. Philbrick,	One Pick Handle,	25	
"	Postage, Warrants and Stationery,	46	
			<hr/> \$3112 76

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR.**

Fleming & Nealey,	for two Coffins,	\$15	00
"	" Robe,	2	50
A. H. Tilton,	care of four Tramps,	3	00
J. L. Philbrick,	" " five "	2	40
C. E. Marsh,	" " four "	3	00
			<hr/> \$25 90

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

W. S. Titcomb,	on Neat Stock not taxable,	\$	16
Nath'l Gordon,	over taxed,	5	20
Heirs of J. W. Gale,	"	4	89
S. Currier,	Horse died,	52	
D. Bruce,	Dog died,	1	00
L. S. Clough,	"	1	00
W. Bruce,	paid in Haverhill,	1	30
A. W. Greeley,	"	1	30
John Currier,	not Taxable,	1	30
W. T. Goodrich,	"	1	30
Willard Giles,	Dog died,	1	00
G. S. Rowell,	on watering trough,	2	50
Charles Wilber,	Dog died,	1	00
			<hr/> \$22 47



## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Mary B. Morrill services as school Com.	\$15 00
C. H. Smith " " Collector	25 00
F. J. Philbrick " " Town Clerk	15 08
J. Morrill " " Auditor	4 50
" 1 day to Exeter, Hampton and Salisbury to look at records	1 50
G. W. Sanborn services as Treasurer	6 00
C. E. Marsh filling out blank inventories	2 00
" 3 days taking inventories	4 50
" 1-2 day examining real estate	75
" 1-2 " settling with highway surveyors	75
" 1 day receiving inventories at town hall	1 50
" enrolling soldiers	75
" 5 days perambulating town lines	7 50
" making and recording taxes	4 00
" attending jury meetings	25
" journey to brick yard in case of Frenchman	75
" 1 day dividing school money and regulating jury box	1 50
" journey to Exeter to settle with County Commissioners	1 50
" 1 day appointing Town Officers	1 50
" 5 days settling and recording bills	7 50
" meeting with Auditors	1 50
" making warrants and posting same	75
A. H. Tilton filling out blank inventories	2 00
" 3 days taking "	4 50
" 1 day receiving " at town hall	1 50
" 1-2 day examining real estate	75
" 1-2 day settling with highway sur- veyors	75
" 1 day appointing Town Officers	1 50
" " enrolling soldiers	75
" 4 days perambulating town line	6 00

A. H. Tilton, making warrants for March elec-	
tions	75
" 4 days settling and recording bills	6 00
" 1 " meeting with Auditors	1 50
J. L. Philbrick filling out and distributing	
blank inventories	2 00
" 3 days taking inventories	4 50
" 1-2 day taking real estate	75
" 1 " receiving at town hall	1 50
" 1-2 " settling with H. Surveyors	75
" 1-2 " enrolling soldiers	75
" making and recording taxes	10 00
" attending jury meetings	25
" 1 day dividing school money and	
regulating jury box	1 50
" 5 days perambulating town lines	7 50
" 1 " appointing Town Officers	1 50
" 1-2 day moving safe	75
" journey to Exeter and Hampton to	
hire school teacher	2 50
" meeting with Auditors	1 50
" 5 days settling and recording bills	7 50
" making warrant and posting same	75
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	\$174 08

## RECAPITULATION.

Public Schools	762 21
Support of Poor	25 90
Highways	79 28
Miscellaneous	3112 76
Abatement of taxes for 1885	22 47
Services of town officers	174 08

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Outstanding notes against town March 1st, 1885	6350 00
Literary Fund	601 52
Outstanding notes against the town Mar. 1, 1886,	5200 00
Literary fund,	601 52
Decrease of Town debt	1150 00

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Due from General Government						761 92
T. J. Heath	Collector	for the	year	1876		20 85
C. H. Smith	"	"	"	1883		2 18
"	"	"	"	1884		9 33
"	"	"	"	1885		256 90
Claim against Emily T. Pike for land bought for taxes					174	29
CHAS. E. MARSH,					}	Selectmen
ABEL H. TILTON,						of
JOHN L. PHILBRICK,						East Kingston.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

George W. Sanborn, Treasurer, charges himself with the following receipts viz :

School Bonds		2000 00
Estate of Elizabeth S. Towle, State Bonds		1000 00
Bank Book		408 00
Cash on hand		303 42
Interest on Bonds		180 00
Interest on Bank Book		51 06
C. H. Smith Collector for	1884	77 73
"	" 1885	2971 74
Highway tax	1884	11 49
Received of selectmen		637 44
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		\$7640 88

Credit by following payments.

By order of Selectmen	\$4162 73
Morrill's school bonds	2000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, bonds	1000 00
Bank books	459 06
Damage done by dogs	16 00
Cash on hand	3 09
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	\$7640 88

Dog fund.

Balance in treasury	\$26 00
Raised by tax for 1885	29 00
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	\$55 00

GEORGE S. SANBORN, Treasurer.

We the subscribers have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1885-6, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSIAH MORRILL, }  
DANA WEBSTER, } Auditors.

East Kingston, Feb. 27, 1886.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON.

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SCHOOL MONEY.—1885.

Raised by tax,	\$427 00
Morrill fund,	120 00
Towle fund,	60 00
Literary fund,	80 53
Savings bank and R. R. tax,	73 00
Total,	\$760 53

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of children in town, between the ages of 5 and 15, as returned by the Selectmen is 93, 49 males and 44 females.

The whole number of scholars who have attended our schools the past year is 94, of which number 3 are less than 5, and 16 are more than 15.

I know of no person in town between the ages of 14 and 21 who cannot read or write.

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## NORTH SCHOOL.

The school during the year was in charge of Miss M. Edna Kimball of Kingston.

Miss Kimball was well qualified for the position. She won and retained the love of her pupils, awakened an interest in the studies, and was successful in imparting knowledge and maintaining order. The scholars were prompt in answering questions, and respectful in demeanor. The closing exercises evinced satisfactory improvement. The recitations and dialogues were well rendered, the singing was excellent. No visit was made during the winter term. The committee failed to receive notice of its opening and closing.

## CORNER SCHOOL.

Carrie L. Dow of South Hampton was employed for the year.

Miss Dow in taking charge of this school brought to her work an experience gained from several years successful teaching. Firm and energetic in manner, gentle and refined in speech, she conducted the routine of the school-room with ease and precision. During the summer and fall the school was distinguished for its efficient government and correct deportment. The scholars were interested and industrious, mutual good feeling existed and much advancement was made. Laboring no less faithfully, the efforts of the teacher were partially lost, and the progress of the winter term retarded by a few of the parents upholding their children in violation of a reasonable requirement of the committee. This resistance demoralized the school, weakened its government and destroyed its usefulness. Some of the scholars were idle and disorderly, but little improvement was made.

## FALLS SCHOOL.

The three terms were taught by Ida L. French of East Kingston.



It was her second year in the school. The progress was commendable considering the irregular attendance of many of the scholars. Miss French was interested in her work, careful in her instruction and conscientious in the discharge of her duty. Some of the children were not as respectful as they should have been. Probably a more rigorous discipline might have been beneficial to the school. A degree of thoroughness, worthy of emulation, was noticeable in the several studies at the close of the year.

### POUND SCHOOL.

The summer term was taught by Winnifred M. Brown of Hampton Falls.

Miss Brown was a teacher of some experience, possessing many of the qualifications requisite for the management of a school. She was successful in establishing and maintaining a vigorous discipline. Her scholars were obedient and orderly. She understood the studies pursued, but lacked, in some measure, the free and easy communication necessary in imparting knowledge to others. The attendance was regular and fair progress was made.

The services of Clara E. Philbrick of Hampton, an experienced and accomplished teacher, were secured for the fall and winter terms. Possessing fine literary qualifications with an aptness in imparting instruction and a happy faculty of illustration, Miss Philbrick interested and encouraged her pupils in a love of their work, causing them to advance rapidly and thoroughly. Frank and engaging in manner, solicitous for the comfort and pleasure of others, she won the love of her scholars and esteem of her associates. The continuation of the winter term, in a private school, under her instruction, was no less pleasant and profitable.

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### ROLL OF HONOR.

For the year: Mary E. Webster, Sarah L., Stephen G., Frank L., and John E. Currier.

For two terms: Emma E. Giles, Bessie B. Sanborn (5 years old).

For one term: Annie S. Giles, Addie F. Carter, Nellie D. Bruce, Frank B. Noyes, M. True Robinson, Annah Currier, Thomas P. Currier, Charlie W. Rowell, Hattie F. Rowell, Geo. H. Smith, Nellie A. Smith, Abbie F. Flower, J. Fred Buswell, Edward S. Currier, Ellen C. Currier, Mary J. Currier.

### REMARKS.

The highest advancement in the cause of education cannot be made without the united and energetic efforts of the whole community. The qualifications of the teachers alone, cannot elevate the standard of a school. They need and must have the hearty co-operation of parents and friends to be successful in it. Our teachers the past year, considering the obstacles they have had to contend with, have done well. If general satisfaction has not been given, and some of the scholars have not made the proficiency that was expected it should be attributed to something else rather than to the prominent and radical defects of the teachers.

MAE B. MORRILL, Supt. School Com.

## STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Name of School.	Number of Terms.	Amount of money.	Wages per month.	Length of school in weeks.	Number of Pupils.	Average daily Attendance.	Number not absent.	No. of visits by Supt.	No. of visits by Citizens.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Grammar.	Geography.	Book-keeping.	History.	Physiology.	Philosophy.
M. Edna Kimball.	North.	1	\$146 85	24	10	10	8	1	3	6	10	10	6	1	1	4	4	1	1	1
		2		24	11	14	11	2	3	11	14	14	9	1	5	7	7	1	4	4
		3		24	3	12	12	4		2	12	12	10	1	6	6		1	1	
Carrie L. Dow.	Corner.	1	214 83	26	9	18	15	8	3	7	18	14	12	4	4	8		3	8	
		2		26	12	19	16	7	3	4	19	16	14		6	11		3	3	
		3		26	9	27	20	9	4	4	27	26	21	2	15	17	1	5	16	
Ida L. French.	Falls.	1	175 43	24	10	12	10	3	2	3	12	8	8		1	7			1	
		2		24	12	12	10		3	3	12	10	10	8	1	5				
		3		24	6	14	7	2	2	1	12	10	8		1					
Winifred M. Brown. Clara E. Philbrick. "	Pound.	1	223 42	26	10	30	21	3	3	13	30	20	17	10	13			2	6	
		2		30	10	28	25	3	4	5	27	18	16		8	11				
		3		34	9	29	20	1	3	3	29	27	22		12	13		3	7	











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